



Blessed Sacrament Parish

October 27, 2024

**We, Blessed Sacrament Parish, are a Christ-Centered Community,
Committed to Worship the Father, Committed to Respond to the Spirit's Gifts,
Committed to Loving Service to All God's People.**

Mass Times & Intentions

Day	Date	Time		Intention
Saturday	10/26	5:00pm	+	Eugene Haid by Jack & Anne Dever
Sunday	10/27	9:00 am	+	Von George by Jamie Tridico
		11:30 am		The People of Our Parish
Monday	10/28			
Tuesday	10/29			
Wednesday	10/30	Noon		Blessings for Christy Mowrer by Missy Mowrer
Thursday	10/31	Noon		Blessings for Steven & Catherine by Sue Bowyer
All Saints	11/01	Noon 6:00pm	+	Marcella Corkrean by Vince & Carla Stricker + Kathy Wharton by Father Paul Wharton
All Souls	11/02	10:00am 4:00 pm	+	Poor Souls + Jean Haid by Jack & Anne Dever
Sunday	11/03	9:00 am	+	Robert Lucas by Diane Ferguson & Family
		11:30 am		The People of Our Parish

We Remember in Our Prayers

Mary Beth Abbot, Barbara Baldy, Barbara Breese, Bo Burdette, Genevieve Chmellik, Elizabeth Coleman, Matthew Crabtree, Juanita Diehl, Joe Eisel, Marietta Fenton, Bob Galloway, Dante Geronilla, Joe Gregg, Jane Ann Grishaber, Brad Grishaber Bob & Kathleen Groom, Mary Lou Hammock, John & Arlene Hanna, Gary Hoskins, Rob Hrezo, Claire Johnson, Linda Lynch, Louann Lynch-Kelley, Alec Mansfield, Keith Morgan, Diane Roberts, Bradley Smith, Pat Walker, Sandy Wheeler, Kevin Whelan and the Urecki family

There will be a Prayer Quilt for Mary Cole and Sister Fran at each Mass this weekend.



This Week at Blessed Sacrament

Thanksgiving Food Drive / Special Collection for Hurricane Relief / Communal Anointing

Saturday, October 26

- **Men's Bible Sharing**- 9:00am in Room 5
- **Reconciliation** – 3:00pm to 3:30pm in the Reconciliation Room

Sunday, October 27

- **Adult Faith Formation** – 10:15 am to 11:15 am in the Parish Hall
- **Children & Youth Faith Formation** - 10:15 am to 11:15 am – various rooms

Monday, October 28

- **OCIA Inquiry Meeting** – 6:00pm to 8:00pm in Room 5

Tuesday, October 29 (The office is closed.)

- **BSP Lyres Club** in the Worship Space

Wednesday, October 30

- **Bible Study** - 10:00am to 11:30am in Room 5
- **Bible Sharing** –6:30pm to 8:00pm in Room 5
- **Study Guide** <https://blessedsacramentwv.org/download/bible-share-10-30-24/?wpdmdl=2118&refresh=6719a783b9c101729734531>
- **Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85136740699?pwd=Q2pXLzdZFdNNU1NajVpeEtKU0hJQT09>

Thursday, October 31

- **Youth Meeting at Church** - 5:00pm to 6:00pm
- **Bells Rehearsal** – 6:00pm to 7:00pm
- **Choir Rehearsal** - 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Friday, November 01

- **Red Cross Blood Drive** - from Noon to 05:00 PM in the Parish Hall

Saturday, November 02

- **Men's Bible Sharing**- 9:00am in Room 5
- **Reconciliation** - 3:00pm to 3:30pm in the Reconciliation Room

Sunday, October 03

- **Adult Faith Formation** – 10:15 am to 11:15 am in the Parish Hall
- **Children & Youth Faith Formation** - 10:15 am to 11:15 am – various room.
- **Youth Pizza and Cookie Baking Extravaganza** – 12:45pm in the Parish Hall

Blessed Sacrament Parish Online Collection Basket

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/bspwv>



Thank you for your generosity.

October 26 & 27

***HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF FUND
SPECIAL COLLECTION OCT. 26-27***

In late September, Hurricane Helene slammed the coast of Florida and ravaged portions of the southeast with strong winds and flooding rains. Hundreds of lives have been lost and millions of families lost their homes and everything in them. Entire towns have been destroyed.

Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of October 26th-27th, in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that have occurred. Checks should be made out to your respective parish with "Disaster Relief" on the memo line. Donations can also be made securely online by visiting dwc.org and clicking "Click Here to Donate to Hurricane Helene Relief."

Proceeds from this collection will support the long-term humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA's Hurricane Helene Relief Fund. The fund assists organization on the ground in the immediate aftermath to support individuals and families who have lost nearly everything. Every dollar contributed will be used to provide essential services like shelter, food, and medical care to those affected.

Please remember in prayer all those whose lives have been changed in the wake of these disasters. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, and access to food and water.

The Sacrament of the ANOINTING of the SICK will be celebrated during our Masses this weekend.

It is meant for the living and not only for those at death's door. Christ strengthens the faithful who are sick with this sacrament of anointing. The sick receive the grace of the Holy Spirit, forgiveness of sin; trust in God is encouraged and strength is given to resist the temptation to lose hope. We pray not only for physical healing, but spiritual and emotional as well. Who may and ought to be anointed? Those who are:

- suffering from illness and disease;
- preparing for or recovering from surgery;
- weakened by age;
- chronically ill with high blood pressure, diabetes, arthritis, heart disease, etc.



There is a sign-up sheet available in the gathering space for the All Souls Day Mass. Please write down the names of fellow parishioners and immediate family members who died in the past year by Sunday, October 27.

November 1



Please Donate Blood at Our Upcoming Blood Drive!

Friday, November 1, 2024 from 12:00 PM - 05:00 PM

In our parish hall. Register online for an appointment Help Save Lives!

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=blessedsp>



Prayer Quilt Ministry

This ministry began in 2010. Over 150 quilts have been given to parishioners or members of their families in the past 14 years. Friendship teams and families might find this is a fun and prayerful activity to adopt.

Most of the quilts are assembled by tacking. It requires basic sewing skills that can be learned through any number of YouTube videos. Blessed Sacrament can purchase/reimburse the cost of sewing materials. Please let us know if you would like to learn more about this ministry by contacting Erica Bartholow: 304-657-9809 or ebartholow90@gmail.com

St. Anne's Guild

St. Anne's Guild is open to new members from our parish – men or women.

Our mission is to support the parish primarily to provide coffee, water, and mints for funeral wakes. We also meet once each month (2nd Wednesday) for lunch at a local restaurant. Dues are \$10 each year.

If you would be interested in joining us, please notify Peggy Musilli: 304-389-9238 or 304-776-6548

Or call Margaret McGarrity 304-552-6104



SAVE THE DATE for Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 20 to Thursday, July 24, 2025 from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Just a Reminder from Fr Paul

PLEASE KNOW and REMEMBER

I will **NEVER** ask anyone to buy gift cards for me to give away.

I will **NEVER** be stuck in a foreign country since I have no Passport.

I will **ONLY** send you an email from pjw424@gmail.com

I will **ONLY** text you from my cell phone (304) 433 7472

NO member of the Blessed Sacrament Parish staff by text or email or another person will EVER ask you to buy gift cards or anything else. Only do so, if he or she asks in person and puts the cash in your hand!

Portraits are Available to View and Purchase!

Portraits made earlier in the summer for our directory are now available for you to view and purchase. Check your email. A link to each household's portraits was emailed to each household. If you do not use email, please call Natalie (304-744-5523) and we will find a way for you to see and select your photos.

Our photographer, Michael Switzer, will choose which portrait is used in our directory for each household. If you purchase a portrait that is different from the one he has chosen for the directory he will give consideration to your choice.

We hope you will help support our parishioner and local business owner by ordering one or many portraits from SwitzerDesigns.



Gabriel Project's Annual Food Products Sale order forms are available in the gathering space.

Advance ordering is now underway for the Gabriel Project's Annual Food Products Sale. Our 2024 order form is attached. The form can be downloaded and your order typed directly onto it. Or you can print the form and handwrite your order information.

Product prices are the same as last year. We try to keep our selling prices low. All products are made in America.

This year we are offering 3 new items which join traditional favorites for a total of 36 jams, jellies, preserves, salsa, sauces, dressings and other tasty products. The three new items are marked with an asterisk (*) on the order form.

Completed order forms are due to the State Office on or by **Monday, October 28th**. No late orders. We are hopeful that our products will be delivered and ready for distribution by early December.

Cash, check, money order or credit card accepted for payment. To pay by credit card, fill in the information on the bottom of the order form. Or call the number on the form with credit card information.

Submit your completed order form in one of several ways: 1) Mail to the address on the bottom of the form; or 2) Deliver in person to the Gabriel Project State Office, 1207 Jefferson Road, South Charleston; or 3) Email your order to: info@gabrielwv.org.

Place your order, and share copies of the form with everyone you know -- family, friends, work colleagues and fellow parishioners. All orders help sustain the Gabriel Project and services to families in need of essential baby items.

Donna Hawkins, State Executive Director, Gabriel Project of WV, 304-205-5865

Help us give babies a healthy, safe start in life by donating today to the Gabriel Project of WV. To learn more, visit our website at gabrielwv.org and connect with us on Facebook and X.

The Great Big Shopping List

This is a list of food and household products that will benefit 3 of our partners in community service. Please return your donations to our gathering area or breezeway **between October 14 and October 31.**

Good Shepherd Food Pantry – to make Thanksgiving Boxes

Green Beans (cans)	Tuna (cans or packets)
Corn (cans)	Crackers (boxes)
Baked Beans (cans)	Pinto Beans (bags)
Fruit (cans)	Mac & Cheese (boxes)
Stuffing Mix (boxes)	Spaghetti Noodles (boxes)
Cranberry Sauce (cans)	Spaghetti Sauce (cans/jars)
Tomato Soup (cans)	Sweet Potatoes/Yams (cans)
Chicken/Noodle Soup (cans)	Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix (boxes)
	Mashed Potato Mix (boxes)

Family Life Pantry

Soup and Stew (pop-top cans)	Ramen Noodles (pkgs)
Bouillion Cubes (jar)	Vienna Sausages (cans)
Cereal (boxes)	Healthy Snack Bars (boxes)
Chicken/Tuna (cans or packets)	
Parmesan Cheese (non-refrig.)	Glass Cleaner
Spaghetti Noodles (boxes)	Sanitizing Wipes (like Lysol)
Other Pasta (boxes)	Toilet Bowl Cleaner
Sauce for Pasta (jars or cans)	Laundry Detergent

Heart & Hand – to make Thanksgiving Boxes

Green Beans (cans)	Stove Top Stuffing Mix (boxes)
Cream of Mushroom Soup (cans)	Instant Potatoes (boxes)
French Fried Onions (box/packet)	Minute Rice (boxes)
Carrots (cans)	Mac & Cheese (boxes)
Cranberry Sauce (cans)	Powdered Gravy Mix (packets)



SAINT OF THE WEEK :

Saint Oda


October 23

St. Oda was a beautiful young woman who was born blind. Her family sent her to Liege, Belgium, on a pilgrimage and while praying at the graveside of St. Lambert she miraculously gained her sight. After returning to Scotland her father, now confident that he could marry-off his lovely daughter, sought a suitor for her. Instead of obedience he found her filled with resistance; after her wondrous healing she wanted only to serve the Lord.

St. Oda eventually left Scotland and her family to reside in the Netherlands. Sixth century records describe how Oda prayed in various villages in the Netherlands and Belgium only to be continually disturbed by magpies. She was not aware that these persistent little creatures were on a mission from God.

One day while she was trying to flee from the birds, they herded her to an open space in the forest. She saw how perfect the space would be for prayer and moved to live in this protected expanse of woods. Eventually a convent was built and a village developed around the monastery. This municipality in the Netherlands became known as Sint-Oedenrode...in Dutch a small man-made open space in the woods is called a "rode" with the village named after the saint.

source: <https://www.patheos.com/blogs/prayergardens/2013/10/mystical-magpies-and-st-oda/>

 <p>MANNA MEAL/KROGER PICK UP SCHEDULE</p>	<p>OCTOBER October 29 Rob Schissler October 30 Tony O'Leary</p>
<p>NOVEMBER November 5 Rob Schissler November 6 Matt Leary November 12 Dennis Thornburg November 13 Kelley Endres November 19 Rob Schissler November 20 Tony O'Leary November 26 Dennis Thornburg November 27 Kelley Endres</p>	<p>DECEMBER December 3 Matt Leary December 4 Tony O'Leary December 10 Don Becher December 11 Kelley Endres December 17 Dennis Thornburg December 18 Matt Leary December 24 Don Becher December 31 Don Becher</p>

Spiritual Icebreakers and Soup Starters 121

Icebreakers give us something to talk about. Soup starters make for a good beginning. Here is some spiritual kindling to use, think about, and pray with this week.

POEM Blind Bartimaeus

I see him in slow-motion
Leaping to his feet
Then leaping again
Blindly through
The parting crowd
His mantle soaring above them
Like a sail
That one thing necessary
-warmth, shelter -
Thrown to the wind
For one dim risk.

I never liked the phrase
“Leap of Faith.”
(It's not quite what the
Philosopher* meant,
Nevertheless the
Idea fixed itself in the
Christian Mind).

Why not reason your way
Gently to the other side? Or
Build a bridge of solid,
Logical beams? Or
Ask some adept beyond to
Weave a ladder of wisdom
To toss across the chasm,
And that way you could peer into
The Abyss safely while you pass over?
Or, if you are squeamish, take your
Ponderous way around the rift?

Bartimaeus, not taking time to think,
Leaps into the quickly passing moment.
And what of the abandoned garment?
I want to know. Did some
Thoughtful person take up the cloak
And carry it for him along the way
Knowing the once-blind man would
Need it again in the dark days to come?

Or, did Bartimaeus let his mantle fall
To the ground, leaving it for the next
Beggard waiting along the roadside?
— Soren Kierkegaard

* Søren Kierkegaard



PRAYER

God our Father,
we bring before you today
those who suffer
from chronic illness or disability
- those for whom sickness or disability profoundly affects their lives.
When they feel diminished,
remind them that you call them by name and hold them
in the palm of your hand.
When they feel fragile and broken, mould them and heal them,
that they may more closely resemble the image of Jesus,
When they are reminded
of different times in the past,
lead them to grow in the faith
that you love them today, as they are, in the reality of their lives this day.
When they feel uncertain about the future,
lead them to that perfect love which casts out all fear.
When situations remind them - not of what they can do,
but of what they cannot do - remind them
that "love never fails",
and that, living in your love,
they will bear your fruit in plenty.
May all of us
- whatever our circumstances - never be so taken up
with our own concerns
that we do not see or respond to the needs of others.
May we live with courage
the different challenges
that each of us faces.
— Nicholas Hutchinson

31 Club this week *31 Club members commit to praying for vocations one day each month.*

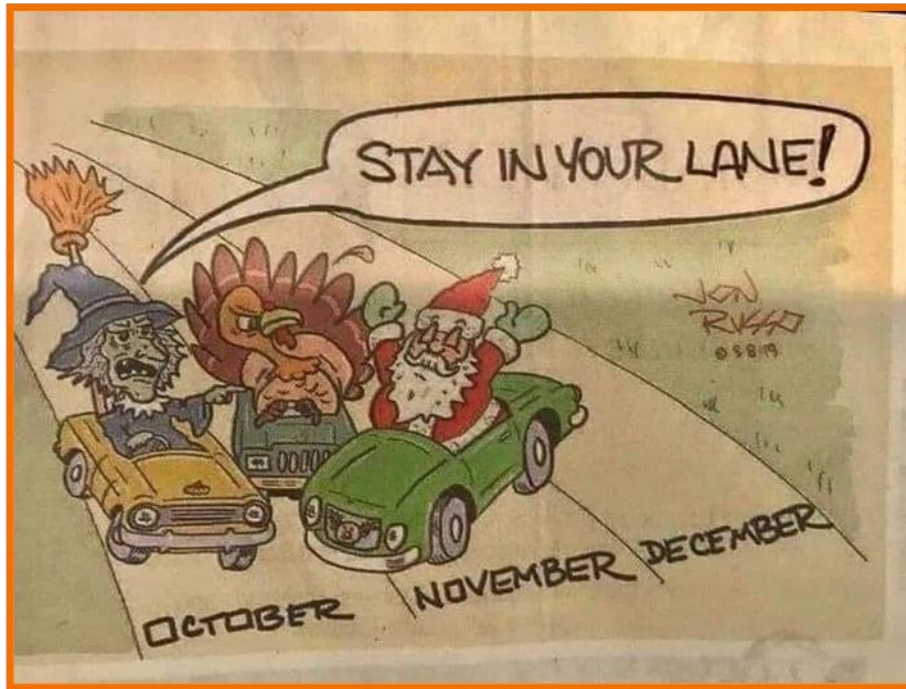
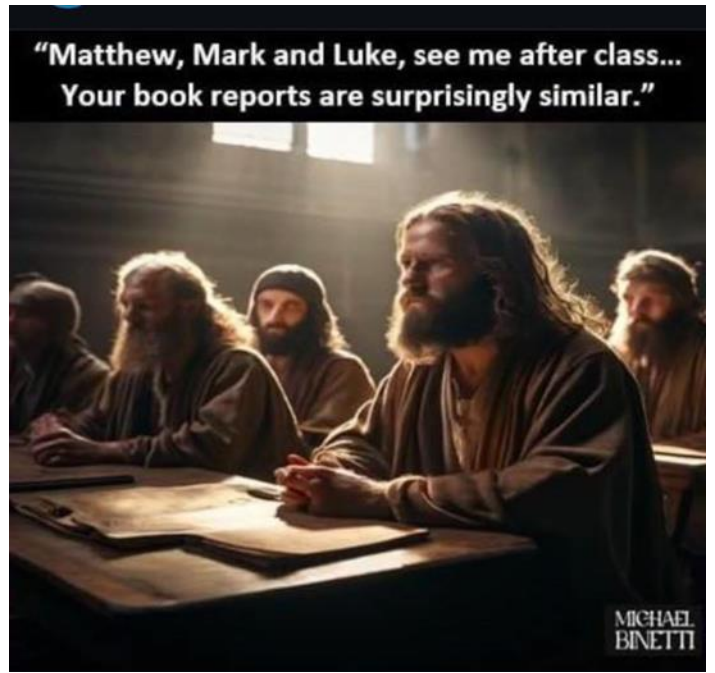
Sun	10/27	Fr. John Finnell / Joan Wilson
Mon	10/28	Bernie Mabe / Smithberger Family / Edd McDevitt
Tue	10/29	Irene Galloway / Therese Cox
Wed	10/30	Jim Scharf / Jack Dever
Thu	10/31	Carla Stricker
Fri	11/01	Mary Gargarella / Bev Schissler
Sat	11/02	Joan Fernandes / John McGarrity

Upcoming Seminarian Birthdays.

Birthday cards keep us connected - cards are a small gesture that make someone feel thought of in a way that email does not quite achieve. Please consider sending a card to:

November 14th

Andrew Dean - Mount St. Mary's Seminary 16300 Old Emmitsburg Road, Emmitsburg, MD 21727



Liturgical Ministries – October 26 & 27

	5:00pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
Lectors	T Ciliberti	T McLane	F Maramba
Altar Servers	C & V Stricker	M Mathias J Borman	R Brennan
Cantors			
Communion Principal	T Witsberger	T Mathias	K Lester
Eucharistic Ministers	R DeBias T Ciliberti	B Sherrard M Belcher	C Frye P Garnet
Communion to the Sick		A Bradley M Belcher B Sherrard	
Greeters/Ushers	R Norman D Lewia	N & D McLaughlin	P Cochran S Nason T Champe

November 1 – All Saints Day

	Noon	6:00pm
Lectors	C Stricker	TBD
Altar Servers	J Mattix	John Crane
Cantors		
Communion Principal	V Stricker	M Summey
Eucharistic Ministers	P Musilli R Brennan	C & P Council
Greeters/Ushers	S Nason J Providenti	J Haas J Tridico

November 2 - All Souls Mass

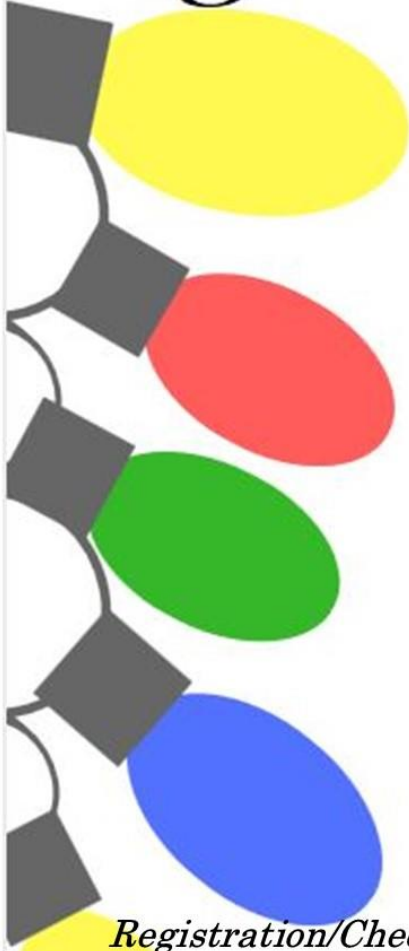
	10:00am
Lectors	TBD
Altar Servers	Chip Council
Cantors	
Communion Principal	T Witsberger
Eucharistic Ministers	P Musilli & M Hayes
Greeters/Ushers	P & M Habenschuss

Liturgical Ministries – November 2 & 3

	5:00pm	9:00 am	11:30 am
Lectors	J Deegan	B Caldwell	MP Peck
Altar Servers	C & V Stricker	E & N Simonton	F & P Miramba
Cantors			
Communion Principal	V Stricker	Mike Burgess	Rick Brennan
Eucharistic Ministers	N Zellers M Mowrer	Chuck Wirtz Sr Fran Kirtley	Chip & Pam Council
Communion to the Sick		T Aluise M Belcher, M Burgess	
Greeters/Ushers	B & R Schissler	Kelly and Rob Plutro	The Crane family



Children's Therapy Clinic Light the Way 5K



Presenting Sponsor



Friday, November 22, 2024
Coonskin Park, Charleston, WV

*Be Merry & Bright – Walk or Run
through the Christmas Lights!*

Get the 1st look at the Lights at Coonskin Park
before they open to the public.

Hot chocolate, caroling, and contests, too!

Contests Include: Ugliest Sweater, Best
Costume, and Most Creative Team Theme

*Every participant will receive a ticket to
“Light the Night” at GoMart Ballpark

Registration/Check-in begins at 4:30 pm, Event begins at 6pm

Children's Therapy Clinic provides physical, occupational, speech and music therapies, as well as social skills groups to children who live in the Kanawha Valley. Services are provided on an income-based, sliding-scale fee, but ***CTC never turns away a child because their parents cannot pay.***

For more information, call 304-342-9515

Register Online Using
QR Code 

LIGHT THE
WAY 5K

NOVEMBER

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 Children's
Therapy Clinic
The Place of Little Miracles



**PLEASE NOTE that beginning on November 2
Saturday Mass will begin at 4pm.**

Holiday Mass Times

November 1

All Saints Day Masses at Noon and 6pm
November 2 - All Souls Day Mass at 10 am

November 28

Thanksgiving Day Mass at 1 pm followed by dinner.

December 9

Immaculate Conception of the Holy Virgin Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Masses at Noon and 6pm
Lunch Bunch will follow the Mass at noon.

December 24

Christmas Masses at 4pm and 7pm

December 25

Christmas Mass at 10 am followed by brunch.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Masses

December 31 – 4pm and January 1 at noon

Additional Notes

Communal Reconciliation Service - December 8th at 3:00 pm

Blue Christmas Service - December 15th at 3:00 pm

Epiphany Concert – Friday, January 3rd at 6:00pm

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
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South Charleston, WV 25303
www.blessedsacramentwv.org
Phone: (304) 744-5523
E-mail: BSCCWV@gmail.com



Our parish office is open Monday and Wednesday-Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm. The South entrance doors are unlocked during office hours. The North entrance doors are unlocked on days that there is a Mass.

Second Collections - cash, envelopes, or checks made out to Blessed Sacrament may be placed in a marked box in the Gathering Space.

<p>Pastor: Rev. Paul Wharton E-mail: pjw424@gmail.com Cell Phone: 304-433-7472 (For emergencies only after 8:00pm)</p>	<p>Deacons Tony O’Leary - cell: 304-395-6208 / email: aoleary@dwc.org Tommy Ross – cell: 304-590-5003 / email: tross@dwc.org</p>
<p>Office Manager: Natalie Zellers 304-744-5523 Office E-mail: BSCCWV@gmail.com</p>	<p>Director of Religious Education Mike Granata E-mail: mikegranata3@gmail.com Phone: 304-561-8063</p>
<p>Music & Youth Director: Mary Odin E-mail: wmodin@frontier.com Phone: 304-767-9479</p>	<p>Parish Therapy Cat Walter Email: WalterCatechist@gmail.com</p>
<p>Blessed Sacrament Parish Pastoral Council: Terry Mathias, facilitator, Chip Council, David Lewia, Katie Smithberger, Charlie Wilson, Molly Linehan-Belcher, Rick Brennan, Dan McLaughlin, Jonathan Perry</p>	

St. Paul Catholic Radio - WLUX-AM 1450 Charleston/Dunbar



DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON

How to Report Suspected Cases of Sexual Abuse of Children

The Diocese encourages reporting to civil authorities first and foremost if a crime has been committed. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, you may also report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel or volunteers of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, by contacting one of the Bishop’s designees 1311 Byron St., PO Box 230, Wheeling, WV 26003 Fax: 304.233.4086 Phone 304.230.1504 at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. You may also visit www.dwc.org, under “Accountability” for additional reporting mechanisms.”